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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of

G. RAYNAL & Co.
at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL,
CARL MILISCH,

Macao, January 1, 1877. [fe2]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Viscount de GENGAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
Macao, January 1, 1877. [fe5]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES,
Canton, January 9, 1877. [fe9]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HYDESON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1877. [fe2]

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTER & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTER,
W. HULSE,
Canton, December 31, 1876. [fe2]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELCH & CAMPBELL
Swatow, January 1, 1877. [fe2]

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHR will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. [fe2]

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.
Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. [fe19]

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATORMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETRES,

&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above Line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. [fe11]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. [fe20]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. [fe20]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Half-yearly

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the

Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February

next, for the purpose of receiving a State-

ment of Accounts and the Report of the

Directors for the Year ending 31st Decem-

ber 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th

February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1877. [fe13]

MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th Instant, a First Class

HOTEL will be OPENED, under

the above title, in Spacious, Commodious

and well-furnished Premises on the Praya

Grande.

Every attention will be paid to the com-

fort of Visitors.

Wines, Spirits and Eatables of the best

quality only supplied. Terms moderate.

J. P. DE CAMPOS,

Proprietor.

Macao, January 5, 1877. [fe22]

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted

a Partner in our Firm, and Mr.

ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized

to sign for us per Procurator.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

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Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
BRAEMAR CASTLE,
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. M. G. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja28

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Egeria*, PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th Instant.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja28

GERMAN STEAMER *CASSANDRA*, LANGER, Master, FROM HAMBURG via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja28

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenroy* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods remaining in Godown after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents, S. S. *Glenroy*.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *LOMBARDY*.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the *BOEKHARA* and *ZAMBIENI*, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. ja27

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI,

The Steamship "AMOY,"

G. H. DAWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports To-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMENS & CO.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. ja26

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Also, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PERNICUTAN AND OXIMIAL CHAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KHIVA," Captain Lee, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. ja26

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Departure of the S. S.

"ALTONA,"

Capt. Molner, is Postponed

until WEDNESDAY, the

24th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. ja24

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock

at No. 34, Hollywood Road,—

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNI-

TURE, comprising: English Rosewood

Red, Rose Covered Drawing-room Suit

Dining and Bed-room Suits, Pier Glasses

Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeli-

ers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert

and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated

ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. ja24

NEARLY READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I.

A to K, with Introduction, Royal 8vo.

pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL, P.D.

Tübingen.

Price, TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF;

Per hand from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Singapore.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessel, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:—

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks, —Melschers & Co.

MADAME DEMORET, British barque, Captain C. H. Bessitt, —Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BEERHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje, —Melschers & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp, —Arnold, Harberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams, —Turner & Co.

IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hanel, —Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS CORN, British barque, Captain G. W. Cochran, —Meyer & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly, —Star of CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker, —Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 21, Rajanatianchar, British steamer,

934, G. J. Hopkins, Bangkok Jan. 12, Rice,

YUEN FAT HONG.

Jan. 21, Arratoon Apoor, British steamer,

995, J. Potors, Bangkok Jan. 11, Rice—

CHINESE.

Jan. 21, Norna, British steamer, 600, G. A. Walker, Swatow Jan. 20, General—

KWOK ACEHNO.

Jan. 21, Amoy, Brit. str., from Canton,

Jan. 21, Achilles, British steamer, 1850,

T. Russell, Liverpool Nov. 29, via ports of

call and Singapore Jan. 13, General—

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Jan. 21, Fugue, Chinese steamer, 920,

A. Croad, Shanghai Jan. 17, General—

O. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 21, Star of China, British ship, 794,

E. B. Blaker, Nagasaki Jan. 14, General—

Douglas Lafraix & Co.

Jan. 21, Melting, French steamer, 2110,

Fosche, Shanghai Jan. 19, Mails and

General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 22, Tazas, French steamer, 1735,

Ruyer, Yokohama Jan. 16, Mails and

General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 21, Burra Noorful, for Singora—

21, Fano, for Hamburg—

21, Olympia, for Hodhow—

21, Teng Teng, for Canton—

21, Sunda, for Yokohama—

21, Lombardy, for Shanghai—

21, China, for Shanghai—

22, Glenroy, for Shanghai—

22, Thales, for Cooktown—

22, Swinger, H. M. g. b., for Macao—

22, Shen-chi, Chi. g. b., for a Cruise—

Cleared.

Killarney, for Guam—

Norna, for Swatow—

Achilles, for Shanghai—

Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai—

Fornosa, for Keeling—

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

For Melting, from Shanghai! For Hong-

kong, Messrs Claparde, C. Satting, G. Wray, J. H. Forbes, Hingston, and two

Chinese. For Port Said, M. C. Thiroff.

For Marseilles, Miss J. Louise, Mr and</

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Malacca and Penang.

Policies accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE or Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Coals in Matches, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DPOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £15,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George the Sixth,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Osaka, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,

AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

MAHE, BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND

FORT LOUIS.

FOR SALE.

NOW READY.

WENGS-SHUI, or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. HILL. One Volume. Svo. Price, £1.50. Cuts, £1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. HILL. Second Edition. One Volume. Svo. Price, £1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

SAYLE & CO.

EG to Sofioti inspection of their WIN-TER STOCK.

Rich Black GLOO and Grangrain SILKS,

Coloured Grangrain and Fancy SILKS,

Black, White and Coloured SATINS,

Japanese SILKS, Better and Cheaper than ever.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.

on the 24th January, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

E. DU POUHEY,

agent.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. ja25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

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RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, in all

TEXTURES, ALL WOOL

SERGES, Scotch WOOL PLAIDS, French

MERINOS.

Ladies' Ready-made COSTUMES, Ball

DRESSES, Opera CLOAKS,

Black and Coloured SILK VELVETS,

Black and Coloured VELVETEENS.

The newest SHAPES in Silk, Velvet,

and Cloth JACKETS.

Children's Cloth JACKETS.

Boys' Serge and Cloth SUITS, all Sizes.

Wool SHAWLS and Mountain WRAPS.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS,

Newest Styles, direct from Paris.

Untrimmed Felt and Straw HATS,

Children's Felt and Straw HATS,

BIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS,

Ladies' Linen and Lace COLLARS and

CUFFS.

Swansdown and Fox TRIMMINGS,

Swansdown MUFTS, COLLARS and

PELICRINES.

Infant's ROBES, CLOAKS and PE-

SSSES.

Infant's HOODS, HATS and BONNETS,

Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTH-

ING.

Fancy Flannel Dressing GOWNS and

Morning WRAPPERS.

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and

SHOES.

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING.

SOLE AGENTS for THE "LITTLE WANDER-

SEWING MACHINE."

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

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Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST

in English and Chinese, con-

taining the Names of all the most

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and Mercantile Houses in the

Colony.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

DAMAS, TABLE CLOTHS, and NAP-

KINS, Furniture CHINTZ.

Kid & Woolen GLOVES, in all Colours.

82 & 90, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 27, 1876. ja27

WAREHOUSE BOOKS,

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office. Price \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

CONTEINTS.

ESSAYS on the Chinese Language, (Continued

from page 83.)

Establishment of American Trade at